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Subject:

**Divisional Patent Application of**  
Serial No.: 09/251,183 2/17/99

MOU-SHIUNG LIN

TOP LAYERS OF METAL FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE  
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#### **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment for the above referenced Divisional Patent Application. Please amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

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